

all claims are repeated herein, even those which are not amended herein. Two sets of claims are included, one set showing the changes made in this response (attached) and one clean set (set out above). No new matter has been added to the application.

An oral restriction requirement was made by Examiner Andre Jackson, with three groups being identified:

Group I, claims 1-12, 19-29, and 36;

Group II, claims 13-18 and 30-35; and

Group III, claims 37-46.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention of Group III, claims 37-46. Claims 47-49 have been added, and are believed to fall within Group III. The remaining claims have been cancelled to reduce excess claims fees.

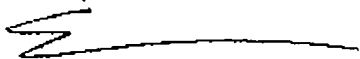
Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

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**Copy of Amendments Showing Changes**

The application has been amended in the foregoing amendment to read as follows (added matter is underlined and omitted matter is in brackets):

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims to read as follows (added matter is underlined and omitted matter is in brackets):

Please cancel claims 1-36 without prejudice.

- 37. A method of making necklaces, comprising the steps of:
- providing a mold of sports projectile shaped beads for a necklace;
- placing a string or other line or cord in the mold;
- supplying plastic to the mold;
- removing from the mold a necklace formed of sports projectile shaped beads direct-molded onto the string or other line or cord.

38. The method of claim 37, further comprising attaching an additional sports projectile shaped bead to the necklace, wherein the additional sports projectile shaped bead is larger than the sports projectile shaped beads direct-molded onto the string or other line or cord.

39. (amended) The method of claim[s] 37 [or 38], wherein the sports projectile shaped beads are football-shaped beads.

40. (amended) The method of claim[s] 37 [or 38], wherein the sports projectile shaped beads are baseball-shaped beads.

41. (amended) The method of claim[s] 37 [or 38], wherein the sports projectile shaped beads are basketball-shaped beads.

42. (amended) The method of claim[s] 37 [or 38], wherein the sports projectile shaped beads are soccer ball-shaped beads.

43. (amended) The method of claim[s] 37 [or 38], wherein the sports projectile shaped beads are hockey-puck-shaped beads.

44. (amended) A necklace made by the method of [any one of] claim[s] 37[-43].

45. (amended) Apparatus for performing the method of [any preceding] claim 37. - -

Please cancel claim 46 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

- - 47. (new) The method of claim 37, further comprising attaching one or more pendants to the necklace, wherein the pendant is larger than the sports projectile shaped beads.

48. (new) The method of claim 37 further comprising the step of attaching a pendant to the necklace that is colored with two colors.

49. (new) The method of claim 48 wherein the pendant is of a sports team logo shape. - -